

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**RECEIVED
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Application of:

KAPIL, Sanjay et al

Serial No. : 10/058,597

Filed: September 8, 2006

IDENTIFICATION AND APPLICATIONS OF
PORCINE REPRODUCTIVE AND RESPIRA-
TORY SYNDROME VIRUS HOST SUSCEPTI-
BILITY FACTOR(S) FOR IMPROVED SWINE
BREEDING AND DEVELOPMENT OF A
NON-SIMIAN RECOMBINANT CELL LINE
FOR PROPAGATION OF THE VIRUS AND A
TARGET FOR A NOVEL CLASS OF ANTIVI-
RAL COMPOUNDS

Docket No. 30921-CIP

Group Art Unit No.1637

Examiner: TUNG, Joyce

Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants, through their attorneys, hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 2-month extension of time in which to file a response to office action of April 11, 2006. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.117, authorization to charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to a credit card is enclosed herewith for the 2-month fee.

In the event that the foregoing request or fee calculation is incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply. Any additional fee which is due in connection with this Petition should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 50-2790.

Respectfully submitted, 09/11/2006 MBHAS 00000006 10058597

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